

2015 Heat Related Fatalities

In 2015, 45 people died as a result of extreme heat, up dramatically from the 2014 total of 20 but down from the 92 fatalities in 2013. This number is well below the 10-year average for heat related fatalities, 113. In 2015, the most dangerous place to be was in a permanent home, likely with little or no air conditioning, where 15 people died. For the third consecutive year, Nevada numbered by far the most heat victims, 25, more than double the state's 2014 total of 12. The next deadliest states were Texas, 5, and Pennsylvania with 4 heat-related deaths. As in the past, extreme heat most strongly affected adults aged 50+, with 33 deaths (73%). Sadly, the next highest age-range was children 0-9, many left in vehicles. Once again, more males, 32 (71%), than females, 13 (29%), were killed by heat.

2015 Heat Related Fatalities by State and Location

State	BF	CA	GF	MH	OT	OU	PH	VE	Total
AR (Arkansas)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
AZ (Arizona)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
GA (Georgia)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
IL (Illinois)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
KS (Kansas)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MO (Missouri)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NV (Nevada)	0	0	0	0	4	8	10	3	25
OR (Oregon)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
PA (Pennsylvania)	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4
TN (Tennessee)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
TX (Texas)	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	5
Total	0	0	0	0	11	10	15	9	45
Percent	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.44	22.22	33.33	20.00	

2015 Heat Related Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	1	4	0	5	11.11
10 to 19	0	1	0	1	2.22
20 to 29	0	2	0	2	4.44
30 to 39	0	1	0	1	2.22
40 to 49	0	3	0	3	6.67
50 to 59	2	4	0	6	13.33
60 to 69	3	8	0	11	24.44
70 to 79	3	5	0	8	17.78
80 to 89	4	4	0	8	17.78
90 to --	0	0	0	0	0.00
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.00
Total	13	32	0	45	
Percent	28.89	71.11	0.00		

Legend

BF -	Ball Field
CA -	Camping
GF -	Golfing
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer